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MULTISTANDARD VIDEO DECODER AND DECOMPRESSION SYSTEM FOR
PROCESSING ENCODED BIT STREAMS INCLUDING STORING DATA AND
METHODS RELATING THERETO

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1. A method of storing data, comprising:
 - receiving a sequence of data words of a first predetermined width and different respective formats;
 - splitting the data words of the received sequence to form new data words of a new sequence, the new data words having a second predetermined width;
 - packing the consecutive new data words consecutively in a token buffer of a second width without holes between the packed new data words; and
 - unpacking the data words to reproduce the new sequence of new data words.
2. The method of claim 1, further comprising:
 - writing a block of data from the token buffer to a random access memory device configured to store words of the second width.
3. The method of claim 1, further comprising:
 - expanding out run length code in the unpacked words.
4. An inverse modeler, comprising:
 - a data unpacker to unpack data words received from an input terminal to a different length format;
 - a data expander coupled to the data unpacker; and
 - a data padder to pad data tokens received from the expander.

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1 5. The inverse modeler of claim 4, wherein the data expander expands out
2 run length codes into runs of zeros followed by a level in the packed data.

1 6. The inverse modeler of claim 5, wherein the data padder pads the last
2 word of the expanded tokens.

1 7. The inverse modeler of claim 4, wherein the data unpacker deletes data
2 between a flush signal and a block end signal.

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